

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of Northern California**



Saturday, November 3 & Sunday, November 4, 2012

Bohlig Haus

5355 Timberland Dr.

Foresthill, CA. 95631

Judges: Ruth Nielsen and Bob Schmidt

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 5:00, PST**. Please make checks payable to **BMD CNC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

**Sheila Jones
6261 Barbara Lane
Auburn, CA. 9560**

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Of Northern California**

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Auburn, CA. 95602
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Committee Members:

Jim Maxwell, Fred Helmbold,
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This is an All Eligible Dogs draft test.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a custom prize and qualifying rosette.
All participating teams will receive a ring favor

Refreshments & Lunch

Morning Hospitality will be provided. Donation appreciated.
Lunch for Saturday and Sunday will be available for \$8.00 each day.
Drinks and dessert included.
Saturday Menu-Soup and Salad buffet. Number ordered _____
Sunday Menu- Sandwich buffet. Number ordered _____

Judges' Dinner

Judges dinner will be Swiss feast held on site Saturday evening. The
cost for the dinner will be \$15.00. Number ordered _____

Name: _____
(please include this page with your entry.)

Make checks payable to BMD CNC.

Weather

Weather this time of year can be changing. As test date nears check
local weather conditions to help you prepare.

We Welcome Spectators

Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and
under control at all times.

Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

Draft Test Purpose

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Bernese Mountain Dogs in a working capacity involving hauling. The Bernese Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential. It is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

We welcome spectators at this event!

Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Judges

Ruth Nielsen
3909 Interlake Ave N.
Seattle, WA. 98103-8131

Bob Schmidt
1061 East Mcadoo Way
Wasilla, AK. 99654

Schedule

- Check-in to be determined at close of entries.
- Equipment check to follow Check-in.
- Judging begins “as soon as possible after the equipment check”.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test. Lunch will be at “at the judges’ discretion”.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35.00 for each single dog team, \$45.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more than 24 entries are received; they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD’s
 2. Titled BMD’s
 3. Untitled other dogs
 4. Titled other dogs

Note that “titled” means titled in the entered class.

- A random draw will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes a total entry in excess of the Test limit.
- Entrants must notify the Draft Test Secretary if a dog has earned a title in the entered class, including if the title is earned after the entry has been submitted.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 5:00 pm. PST. Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice and Open. Brace Novice and Brace Open.
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig. Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test. November 3, 2012
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Un-entered dogs may be present but, like entered dogs who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Veterinarian-Day of Draft Test – North Fork Veterinary Clinic.
12080 Locksley Lane, Auburn, CA. 95602. (530) 888-8788. We will have printed directions on site.

Emergency – Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic. 3901 Sierra College Blvd, Loomis, CA. 95650. (916) 652-5816. We will have printed directions on site. Please call if possible prior to arriving.

Test Site

Bohlig Haus
5355 Timberland Dr.
Foresthill, CA. 95631

The test site is in the community of Foresthill and situated on four acres at the home of Litia and Larry Bohlig. Foresthill was one of the earliest explored areas of California during the gold rush.

Directions to site:

From I-80 East bound- Take the Auburn Ravine, Foresthill exit. Exit 121. Turn right onto Auburn Ravine / Foresthill Rd.
From I80 West bound- Take the Auburn Ravine, Foresthill exit. Exit 121. Turn left onto Auburn Ravine / Foresthill Rd.
Continue straight on Foresthill Rd. for 15.9 miles. After you pass Worton's Market, make a left turn onto Timberland Dr. Go to the end of Timberland Dr. and your address is on your right.

Accommodations:

Please ask about pet policy.
The Quality Inn Gold Country is offering group discount rates and waiving their pet fee for this Draft Test. Use the code "Bernese Draft Test Group"
When you reserve your room.
Quality Inn Gold Country, 13490 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA. 95603
Reservations: 877-885-7025

OTHER AREA HOTELS:

Best Western Golden Key, 13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Reservations: 800-210-0121
Motel 6, 1819 Auburn Ravine Rd. Auburn
Reservations: 800-466-8356
Comfort Inn Central, 1875 Auburn Ravine Rd. Auburn
Reservations: 530-885-1800

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November 3&4, 2012

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Mail Entries & Fees to: **Sheila Jones**
 6261 Barbara Lane
 Auburn, CA. 95602

Make checks payable to BMDNC

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered. Use a separate entry for each dog in a brace team.

Breed		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Class <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 (Saturday)		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Sunday)	
Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
Registration # <small>AKC CKC</small>		DNA Profile # <small>(Nationals only)</small>	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owners Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone		E-mail	
Handler/Agent			

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement

I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog ("the dog") that accompanies me in relationship to this entry.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to **HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY** the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event : the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) and the event-giving club, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or leaser of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any BMDCA Draft Judge judging at this event. I personally assume **all responsibility and liability** for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself.

Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue** the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties.

I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE BMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE BMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) in effect at the time of this BMDCA Draft Test and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for this event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Name of Participant _____
(please print)

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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